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In re Application of

Jeffry R. Meyer

Application No. 10/08**2**,824

Filed: October 19, 2001

Attorney Docket No. ABHS-0169/B970532

UPFICE OF FETTIONS

:DECISION DISMISSING PETITION

:UNDER 37 CFR 1.10(e) AS MOOT

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.10(e), filed March 12, 2002, requesting that previously deposited application papers for applicant Jeffry R. Meyer, entitled "System and Method for High Accuracy Activation of a Mechanism Via Solenoid," be assigned a filing date of October 19, 2001.

A request was filed on April 4, 2002 requesting that the petition under 37 CFR 1.10(e) be withdrawn, since applicant has now received an official Filing Receipt for the originally filed patent application.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.10(e) is dismissed as moot, since as stated by petitioner, the originally filed papers for applicant Jeffry R. Meyer have been assigned a filing date of October 19, 2001.

In view of the above, the check submitted with the instant petition for the filing fees in the amount of \$878.00 is a duplicate payment and is therefore unnecessary. Additionally, the \$130 fee submitted for the instant petition is also unnecessary. Accordingly, the checks submitted for these fees is being returned herewith.

Any questions concerning this decision should be directed to Frances Hicks at (703) 305-8680.

This application is being returned to the Office of Initial Patent Examination to await a reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, mailed March 20, 2002.

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